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"they are actuated strongly by the instinct of flight," and they also "have a strong instinct of curiosity, if we may judge from their fondness for hunting" (p. 120).

While the lay reader must be seriously warned against Dowd's highly incompetent work, the reading of it serves to arouse the anthropologist's instinct of humor, an instinct peculiarly indigenous to modern culture, for the reason, no doubt, that civilized man, far removed from the somber and horrifying aspects of virgin nature, finds himself surrounded by the congenial atmosphere of funny situations, funny people, and funny books.

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